

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891
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OCT. 17, 1933.

Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

start
1939 right
By getting right
With your home paper;
Renew if you are a subscriber.
If not now a subscriber be one
By ordering it now—thank you!

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM,
LEINWEBER'S
All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Willie Ziegenbalg was an appreci-
ated caller at this office Saturday.
P. E. Word, of Bandera, was trans-
acting business in Hondo last week.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
glazed. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP. tf

Mrs. Love has as her guest her
daughter, Mrs. Annie Morgan, of
San Antonio.

Miss Patsy Moore of Crystal City
spent the holidays with her aunt,
Miss Fern Ulbrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neil and
children of Pettus visited relatives
here over the holidays.

Mrs. J. N. Word and daughter spent
New Year's Day in the home of Roy
K. Word, near Bandera.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of
Romona, California, are visiting his
sister, Mrs. J. N. Word.

Preston Word and family, of
Bandera, spent Christmas with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word.

WOOD FOR SALE—Live oak
beater or chimney blocks. H. G.
BOEHLE, telephone 960-F31. 5tpd.

Milton Fohn from near Yancey
paid this office a business call Sat-
urday, renewing for this paper another
year.

Mr. Fritz Fuos from over Dunlay
way was an appreciated caller Thurs-
day and moved his dates ahead to
1940.

Mrs. Ray Martin and infant daugh-
ter, Ann, are leaving today for
their home in Lytle, accompanied by
Mr. Martin.

Miss Allie K. Word, of El Centro,
California, is spending the winter
here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Word.

Mr. D. G. Reitzler was a visitor at
this office Tuesday and was one of
the first for the New Year to renew
his subscription to this paper.

Mrs. Caroline Bendele was a wel-
come caller at this office Thursday
and started off the New Year by
placing her dates ahead another year.

Arthur Lutz, former D'Hanis boy
but now residing at Morenci, Ariz-
ona, writes us of enjoying the Anvil
Herald and renewed his subscription
another year.

FOR SALE—A good sewingma-
chine, also farm implements; and my
100-acre farm. Call on Mrs. E. P. In-
gram at the home of Mrs. W. P.
Laughinghouse. tf.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.

JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director
at the home of Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse.

Mrs. Hilmer B. Haegelin of San
Diego was a pleasant caller at this
office Saturday. She and Mr. Haegelin
spent the holidays here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph
Haegelin.

T. A. Stolle, General Line Sales-
man for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber
Co., was here from San Antonio
Thursday on business for his com-
pany and while here paid this office
a visit.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin
were in Leakey Friday where they at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Bulgerin's
uncle, Mr. J. H. Thompson, who died
of injuries received in an auto ac-
cident near Uvalde several days be-
fore.

Mr. C. J. Schleuning, District Man-
ager for the Southwestern Bell Tele-
phone Company, was out from San
Antonio Thursday on business for his
company and also greeting friends.
Mr. Schleuning resumed his duties
over this district with the New Year,
after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bulgerin had
as their guests over New Year's Mr.
and Mrs. W. N. Holmes of Leakey
and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannich of
San Antonio. The latter were accom-
panied here by their nephew, Her-
bert Bulgerin, who had spent Christ-
mas week with them in San Antonio.

We are asked to give publicity to
the fact that anyone wishing to at-
tend the inaugural ceremonies at
Austin on January 17, who does not
have an invitation in advance, may
secure an invitation by calling at the
"place of business of M. O. P. Lock-
hart, Democratic State Executive
Committeeman, and chairman of the
Inaugural Invitation Committee, 811
Congress Avenue, Austin.

COUNTY OFFICIALS QUALIFY.

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County met Monday morning,
January 2, 1939, at the courthouse
in Hondo, at which time bonds of
the county officials were approved
and the officials themselves qualified
for office. County Clerk S. A. Jung-
man administered the oath of office.

All but four of the courthouse
family were re-elected at the general
election last November. County offi-
cers include the following: Judge,
A. H. Rothe; Attorney, F. X. Vance;
Clerk, S. A. Jungman; Assessor and
Collector of Taxes, L. E. Heath;
Treasurer, O. J. Bader; Sheriff, C.
J. Schuehle; Superintendent of Public
Instruction, C. F. Schweers; Sur-
veyor, Hugo Schweers; Commis-
sioners, A. A. Bader, Ben Koch, Robert
Rihn and J. H. Hardcastle; District
Clerk, Emil Britsch; and Public
Weigher, Paul Richter. The Justices
of the Peace and Constables over the
county also qualified. New officers
are F. X. Vance, Robert Rihn, Paul
Richter and Hugo Schweers.

County Court also convened Mon-
day, when H. E. Haass was appointed
special judge in the absence of Judge
A. H. Rothe. Court recessed, subject
to re-convening for probate matters,
and the jury was notified to appear
Monday, February 6th.

The District Court for Medina
County will open at Hondo on Mon-
day, January 16th.

LADIES AID MEETS.

Mrs. Alfred Breiten was hostess to
the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church Wednesday after-
noon, January 4th, with a large num-
ber of members and visitors present.
The meeting opened with a song and
Scripture reading. The pastor, Rev.
Paul Czerkus, gave a brief talk on
the subject of "Daily Devotion".

In the business meeting, the fol-
lowing committees were approved:
Sick, Mrs. Aug. Schroeder, Mrs. E.
W. Wolff, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs.
H. E. Haass; flower, Mrs. L. A.
Mechler.

The hostess served refreshments of
tuna salad, saltines, cookies, fruit
cake and coffee.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs.
Paul Czerkus, Mesdames Annie Stie-
gler, Geo. Bendele Sr., H. E. Haass,
Ben Oefinger, E. W. Wolff, Wm.
Mussman, F. R. Grube, L. A. Mech-
ler, Emmitt Nester, Aug. Schroeder,
Charles Balzen, Amanda Muennink,
Robert Richter, Robert Graff, Edgar
Stiegler, Milton Heyen, Clarence
Neumann, Freddie Grube and Robert
de Montel of Castroville, and Miss
Alice Muennink.

The next meeting will be held at
the parsonage with Mrs. Czerkus as
hostess.

HIGHWAY NINETY IMPROVE- MENTS.

The Highway Department Friday
of last week announced its first ten-
tative list of lettings for the new
year and fixed January 24, as the
date to open bids. It includes thirty-
one projects aggregating \$3,000,000
and calls for improvements in various
parts of the state, there being eleven
regular aid projects, thirteen second-
ary or feeder roads, five grade
crossing eliminations and two state
projects. Among the lettings were the
following:

Uvalde.—U. S. 90, grading, drain-
age structures, flexible base course
and base preservative, 3.3 miles, from
Sabinal to Medina County line.

Medina.—U. S. 90, grading, drain-
age structures, flexible base course
and base preservative, 6.6 miles,
from Uvalde County line to 1.4 miles
east of D'Hanis.

HONDO H. D. CLUB.

Nine members and one guest, Mrs.
A. E. Weyand, met at the home of
Mrs. Hugo Batot, January 3rd. The
president, Mrs. Oscar Batot, presided
over the meeting. The president
named the chairman for four com-
mittees to serve the club in 1939.

After the meeting closed the game
"Cutie" was played. Prizes were won
by Mrs. Andrew Braden and Mrs.
Hugo Batot. The next meeting will be
at the home of Mrs. Henry Batot,
January 17th, at 2 P. M.

Refreshments consisted of fruit
cake, cookies, and hot chocolate.
—REPORTER.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of
December, 1938.—Temperature:
highest, 82 degrees on 4th; lowest,
26 on 15th; killing frost on 15th,
27th and 28th. Rainfall: 3 days 1.58
inches; for year 1938 27.56 inches.
Three rainy days, 14 clear, 5 part
cloudy, 11 cloudy. A general rain
needed.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Observer,
U. S. Weather Bureau.

HONDO FAIRGROUND WARE- HOUSE BURNED.

The dance hall, 60x80 feet, on the
old Medina Fair Grounds property
was destroyed by fire early Sunday
morning, E. G. Pope was owner of
the building, using it for storage.
Three thousand bushels of oats and
1,000 bales of hay were consumed by
the fire. Loss was partly covered by
insurance.

Turn to 580 Kilocycles on your
Radio at 12:15 noon, beginning Mon-
day the ninth through January 23rd.
Sta. XEMU.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Laban gathered together all
the men of the place, and made a
feast. Gen. 29:22.

Wedding day in the house of
Laban. The seven years that Jacob
promised to serve for Rachel, seemed
to him "but a few days"—love usually
"bothers little about the hours of the
clock—yet, seven times 354½
days, approximately, since they
figured by "lunar" months, were a
long waiting spell, and many things
might have happened, had modern
speed and ideas been in the lead and
punctured his patience. We have no
knowledge of it, but even in those
days, maybe, they had those wise-
acres and sophisticated cynics that
blabbed, quite often on the basis of
personal experiences, their embittered
counsel, that "love makes blind,"
but marriage opens the eye rather
fast, or that "marriage halves your
rights and doubles your duties," or,
to quote a "burned" radical, that
"marriage is a lottery where most
people draw blanks." If Jacob did
have such would-be wise-men around
him, he did not heed them, even when
he failed to discover their wrong
view-point, wrong from a religious
aspect, since God had made man and
woman for each other, and blessed
the union; wrong from a social as-
pect, since this world would long
since be a mournful desert or a dense
forest for the battle ground of the
beast of prey, if holy wedlock had
been abolished; wrong from the cul-
tural, economic and national aspect,
since the married woman has done
her honest and often heroic share in
these fields for a common good. You-
re right, love does not reason it
out that way, but it follows that lead
and urge, because it is implanted into
both sexes, and forced restrictions
against such union seem to militate
and operate against a divine and
natural status, though on the other
hand, matrimony is neither here nor
there made compulsory, and where
the personal disposition and make-
up is minus that urge and lead, or
where physical disabilities or mental
disorders bar the way, the avenue for
the single-file of celibates, also for
better or worse, must be kept open.

But back to the wedding. "Give me
my wife, for my days are fulfilled."
That was the happy announcement of
Jacob to Laban. After all, we think
he had counted the days as they pass-
ed, like students at college just be-
fore vacation, like laborers near pay-
day, even more so than children look-
ing toward Christmas. Did Laban
count along with his? Yes, with a
frown, with an irritated mind, with
a plot rankling in his heart. But the
wedding feast was scheduled, the
whole populace was invited, the
single, the married and their families,
the term "all men" to be taken in a
general sense, for the festivity lasted
from 7-14 days, and how would they
get along without cooks? A great and
splendid affair. Going by the earliest
records and subsequent indications,
a dowry had to be given to the par-
ents and near relatives, from 50 to
60 shekels (about \$42.00) apiece,
(did Jacob work that off, or did the
homefolks send it; were they in-
formed somehow, Esau included; what
thoughts did it provoke, if so; what
greetings were forwarded, how did
they celebrate at home, did mother
have her little cry and agony, did the
two men at home discuss the affair
with mingled feelings, father and
son, recalling that miserable period
of deception? Or did Jacob keep mum
on the wedding, with a stinging,
choking sensation in his conscience?
Oh, those painful memories of bygone
sins!), prescribed washings, finery,
jewels, robes with ornamentations,
the mutual promise, after father had
given away the daughter, the bridal
kiss, prayers, benedictions and good
wishes, all was there. Little change in

that line. Most often it was a night
affair, with the friends of the bride-
groom and the maids of honor form-
ing a reception committee, waiting
long if he lived far away, getting
crowsy, falling asleep, careless in the
provision of olive oil for their lamps,
and it happened that the reception,
instead of starting with song and
shouting, turned into a measly affair
due to sleepiness, and the bridegroom,
offended by the "bride's chorus,"
hurried by and locked the doors on
them. You remember how the Lord
used this setup for one of his most
stirring parables, pleading for watch-
fulness, when He comes, at an unex-
pected hour, to receive His bride,
the church. Alas, the wedding night,
a topic emblazoned and sung in prose
and poetry at all times with grand
flourish, for Jacob it was a hoax, a
fraud, more damnable than his own.

A few items from our annual meet-
ing. Into membership we received
Lewis Boehle, Stanley Saa-hoff,
Mrs. Oscar Haby and Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Nietenhoefer. Welcome, Mr.
Arthur Grell and Mr. Frank Boehle
were elected for the church council.
Mr. John G. Bohlen and Mr. E. H.
Hartman remained. Their induction
will be next Sunday. A vote of thanks
was given to all the officials. The
auditing committee for the treasury
are Mr. Ernest Nietenhoefer and Mr.
Otto Lindeburg. The renovations of
the parsonage were inspected and ap-
proved; the remaining lumber was
sold to the highest bidder. The an-
nual report of the pastor and the
budget were given full attention.
We have reason to be thankful. May
the Lord bless our future efforts.

The Luther League had its annual
social in the evening of the 2nd of
January, and it was well attended.
They are a real help to our parish en-
terprises, and since no one else is
entertaining them—and I do not be-
lieve that they even expect that—they
take this matter into their own hands,
and the committee has functioned
well in arrangement of games and in
the provision of the fine luncheon.
Thanks. In the usual game, prizes
were awarded to Mrs. Alfred Boehle,
Miss Lucille Boehle, Mrs. Otto Linde-
burg, and to the Messrs. Clarence
Bohlen, Lewis Boehle, Lester Saathoff
and Edwin Grell.

Announcements for January the
8th: English service at 10:30; Sun-
day school and Bible class at 9:30;
German service at New Fountain at
2; Luther League program at 7 P.
M. To be sure, you have a standing
invitation. Come.

—C. W.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.;
subject, "Wishing You Success".
Training Service, 6:00 P. M.
Preaching Service, 7:15 P. M.;
special address by Dr. W. W. Jack-
son, president of the University of
San Antonio.
Sunbeam Band, Monday, 3:00 P.
M.

Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30
P. M.
W. M. S., Thursday, 3:00 P. M.
We most cordially invite all who
can to participate in any and all of
these services.

Come and bring your friends.
IRA. V. GARRISON,
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements for Sunday, Janu-
ary 8: Sunday school and Bible class
at 9:00; German services at 10:30.
Annual meeting of congregation at
2:00 in the afternoon. The League
meets Friday evening at 7:30.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

The holidays are over but the mem-
ory of pretty gals and bright fellows
of the college crowd lingers on...
One of the gayest, most dashing—and
intelligent—groups was that which
gathered for the "open house" at
the HENRY MERRIMAN home Sat-
urday afternoon...

We admired: the honoree,
EVELYN KNOPP, in a stunning
gown of chartreuse satin with wide
jacketed belt, and her loyalty to the
South when she complained that "in
Missouri they don't know what fried
chicken is"... the hostess, BETTY
JEAN MERRIMAN, an old-fashioned
daguerreotype in a bouffant frock of
rose taffeta with wine velvet bodice
and feathers in her hair... who is
informing her mother well in advance
to send her "sardines and pork-and-
beans" when she joins Evelyn at
Lindenwood next year... Milton
Marie, "SIS" MERRITT, for her
frankness in admitting that she will
either marry or teach school follow-
ing her graduation from the Uni-
versity and if it's the latter alterna-
tive, "I'm going where there are lots
of MEN with lots of MONEY"... and
the equal honesty of her sister,
BILLYE, University freshman, in ex-
plaining "I'll be ready for the old
ladies home by the time I finish
school"... the energy and ambition
of the sisters McCALL and REILY...
with IVY JEAN and MERLE, LELA
GRACE and JO studying winters and
summers so as to win their degrees
in less than four years... and with
IVY JEAN making the Honorary
Scholarship Societies of the South
to boot.

Other College Chatter: Rice In-
stitute senior, FLOYD "BUDDY"
MECHLER ribbing U. of Texas fresh-
man BONNARD ROTHE by dubbing
him a "tea-sipper"... with Journa-
lism student Rothe taking it in good
spirit... GLENNA REILY, of the
PAUL REILYS, in February will be
able to shout "Eureka! I've got it!"...
meaning her degree from the Teach-
ers College in Denton... JACK FITZ-
PATRICK, suffering from the cold at
the football game Friday, longing to
return to A. & I. at Kingsville, where
"at least, the Lord lets the sun shine"
... best of luck to EVELYN
BARNES, now a member of the
throngs of job-hunters... JOHN
ZERR, A. & M. cadet looking about
ten years old, playing touch football
barefooted on a cold, cold day.

WHO WILL TAKE THIS JOB?

Texas State Committee For The Cele-
bration of The President's Birthday.
Texas Headquarters
1114 Santa Fe Building
DALLAS, TEXAS
December 31, 1938

Mr. Fletcher Davis
Anvil Herald
Mr. Charles Finger
Hondo National Bank
Hondo, Texas
Dear Friends:

To insure the success of the Cele-
bration of the President's Birthday
in your County on January 30th,—
proceeds of which will be devoted
to the fight against infantile paral-
ysis,—we are very anxious to secure
a good Chairman for the County at
the earliest possible moment.

Recently we requested that you do
us the favor to get together and
nominate a suitable man or woman
for the chairmanship, secure his or
her consent to serve, and send us the
name; but we have not received a
reply to our letter.

Will you be good enough to let us
know what progress you have made
toward securing a Chairman to put
on the celebration in your County?

Assuring you of our genuine ap-
preciation of your kind cooperation
in the furtherance of this great
humanitarian cause, I am

Yours very sincerely,
GEORGE WAVERLEY BRIGGS
Vice Chairman for Texas
1114 Santa Fe Building
Dallas, Texas

TO MEMBERS OF MEDINA COUN- TY AID SOCIETY.

You are hereby notified that the
regular annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Society is called to con-
vene in the district court room in the
County courthouse in Hondo at 3 P.
M. Saturday, January 14, 1939, and
you are urged to be on hand prompt-
ly as the annual election of a Board
of Directors and other business mat-
ters of vital importance to the Soci-
ety are to be transacted.

By order of the Board of Direc-
tors.
H. V. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN

The following wire was received
today (January 6th) from the Wash-
ington office:
"The drilling of wells has been
withdrawn from the 1939 range pro-
gram and will not be a practice in
1939."

E. N. HOLMGREEN,
Administrative Officer in Charge.
C. M. MERRITT,
County Agri. Agent.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—3 men over factory
age for Rawleigh Routes. Large
organization. Good profits to willing
workers. Steady work. Write Raw-
leigh's, Dept. TXA-358-113, Memphis,
Tenn.
Htpd.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

FORGOTTEN MEN & GREED

By Clayton Rand

We hear much about forgotten
men and greed. Of course there
are forgotten men and there is
greed.

But the real forgotten man to-
day is the fellow who will finally
pay the bills when this spending
spree is over.

And greed is no longer entrench-
ed. It is general and wide-
spread, with headquarters in the
city of Washington.

History will record times as our
age of selfishness. Everybody
wants a bonus—every one a
free financial ride at the ex-
pense of the government.

And between the two extremes,
of the forgotten man and those
of entrenched greed, both ends
are being worked against the
middle—the in-betweens who
finally tote the burden.

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BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Atlanta Journal—Nearly everyone
seems to agree that the first South-
ern conference for human welfare
held recently in Birmingham was a
miserable failure. Publicized in ad-
vance as "the South's answer" to the
National Emergency Council's report
on social and economic conditions in
this section, the conference irritated
racial and sectional antagonisms
without contributing anything use-
ful to the solution of Southern prob-
lems.

It made headlines with a row over
enforcement of a Birmingham city
ordinance requiring separation of
white and negro audiences in public
buildings, and adopted a resolution
demanding repeal of Jim Crow laws
in Southern States. These incidents
overshadowed whatever constructive
views, if any, delegates may have of-
fered concerning really important
matters in the report the conference
was supposed to answer—such mat-
ters, for instance, as inadequate use
of raw materials, discriminatory
freight rates, soil depletion, inferior
housing and insufficient capital.

The Alabama Democratic Women's
Club has asked the Dies committee to
find out, if it can, what "un-Ameri-
can" group was behind the confer-
ence and who started it. No doubt
Representative Dies would be glad to
oblige, but the committee's appropria-
tion is running low. There seems no
reason to suspect that the conference
owed its inspiration to foreign influ-
ence for it can be found right at home.

Whether or not the conference was
organized for that purpose, pretty
obviously it was used to further the
new deals design to maintain politi-
cal control of the South, independ-
ently of the democratic party, by
exploiting social unrest in that sec-
tion. Reporting the conference for
the Washington Post, Carroll Kirk-
patrick writes that it was heavily
weighted down by new deal jobhold-
ers from Washington and by members
of new deal agencies in the Southern
States.

"The labor leader, the liberal pro-
fessor and editor, the farmer and the
new dealers maintained control."

The Washington Post writer thinks
the Birmingham conference bungled
an opportunity to do something use-
ful for the South. If new deal politics
was responsible for the failure, it
would not be the first time that it
has happened.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME

These news items catch the eye:
The WPA expects to have an all-
time record number of 3,150,000 on
its payroll soon. This will exhaust
by January the billion and a half that
was supposed to last through March
—Carl P. Herbert of the St. Paul
Bureau of Municipal Research says
that "We are creating a class of
professional paupers"... The Fed-
eral treasury's deficit for the first
TWO months of the year was nearly
half a billion dollars... Federal
tax collections for the last fiscal year
were greater than ever before, even
in post-war boom days...

All of that adds up to just this:
We have been priming the pump for
eight years, piling up deficit
deficit. We have boosted to their
highest levels in history the personal
taxes...

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AT LONG LAST



LOCAL & PERSONAL

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.
Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink has returned home from a week's visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Millie Grimsinger has returned after spending the holidays with her mother in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal and daughter, Frances, spent part of the holidays with relatives in Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey King of San Antonio spent New Year's here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.

Mrs. R. J. Reily and daughters spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Reily's sister, Mrs. Arthur Reinhart, in Del Rio.

NEW DRESSES AND HATS IN SPRING VIOLET, STRAWBERRY ROSE AND GOLD. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal City spent several days last week with Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and grandsons, Sherrill and Larry Isom, of San Antonio were guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, Monday.

Miss Jacquelin Adams was over from Uvalde Saturday for the "open house" given by Miss Bettie Jean Merriman in honor of Miss Evelyn Knopp.

FOR THE BEST FOLLOW THE REST TO BARNES BARBER SHOP

FARMERS AND RANCHMEN TO RECEIVE CONSERVATION PAYMENTS.

College Station—More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's Agricultural Conservation Program in 1938 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments, to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of 1939, according to correct AAA estimates.

George Slaughter, Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee chairman, said computation of payments is in full swing at AAA headquarters here and that checks will start going to producers about January 19.

He urged those eligible for payment to send in their applications for grant as early as possible, explaining that the state office cannot begin distribution of checks to a given county until at least 25 percent of that county's applications for payment have been received.

Total 1938 payments will exceed the aggregate of 1937 checks by about \$9,000,000; and the bulk of conservation grants will be issued considerably earlier this year, Slaughter predicted.

The money will go to cotton, wheat, rice and peanut farmers who substituted soil-conserving crops for some of their soil depleting (cash) crops, and for carrying out other soil-building practices, and to ranchmen who have sought to improve and protect grazing land according to AAA range program specifications.

Slaughter represented these payments as "at least a step toward equalization of burdens imposed upon the man behind the plow by tariffs and freight rate differentials."

C. M. MERRITT, County Ag. Agent.

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O. E. Umlang of Utopia was a visitor here today and paid this office a business call.

Miss Maritima Hartman entered Medina Hospital on January 4th for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cureton and little son of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman on New Year's Day.

Turn to 580 Kilocycles on your Radio at 12:15 noon, beginning Monday the ninth through January 23rd. Sta. XEMU.

Mrs. Henry Batot Sr. entered Medina Hospital on January 2nd for several days medical treatment, and is now greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink and Mr. Joe Mann of lower Hondo were New Year Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser.

A baby daughter, weighing 5 pound 5 ounces, was born January 2, 1939, at the Medina Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kasiska of Yancey.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele of Dunlay is very sick and was brought to Medina Hospital on January 4th for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and children left Friday for their home in Crystal City after a few days' visit with Mr. Fly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windrow and daughter of Dallas spent several days last week with Mr. Windrow's sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Carle, and his brothers, Henry and W. L. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot attended the funeral of Mr. A. P. Anderson in San Antonio last Thursday. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Rieber's sister.

Mrs. Hugh Deason was a recent caller at this office. She and Mr. Deason have moved from D'Hanis to the C. P. Wood farm near Trio which they are farming this year.

Orceneth Fly Jr. and his cousin, Jack Watson, of Buda, who are students at the University of Texas, spent the holidays here with Orceneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Knopp's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, and other relatives in Mercedes.

LOST—Brown alligator bag on highway in front of Oasis Cafe, containing glasses, cameo pin, Uvalde, Texas. Please return to Anvil Herald office and receive liberal reward. 2tpd.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers joined her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers, of San Antonio for a visit in Houston over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Fredericksburg. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Jacqueline, who had spent the week there.

Mr. R. C. Barton arrived Saturday from Buda for a short visit with the J. S. Fly family and on Sunday was accompanied home by Mrs. Barton and two children who had spent the week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber of Upper Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot from here attended the Bippert-Rieber wedding at Castroville last Tuesday.

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MRS. J. A. BLACKBURN DEAD.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn, nee Mary Francis Sharber, a long-time resident of Hondo, departed this life and went to her heavenly home at an early hour on Sunday, January 1, 1939, following a heart attack. She was born in Lavaca County, Texas, on February 16, 1868, and was therefore, almost 71 years of age at her death.

The deceased was first married to Thomas Currington on December 23, 1884. Into their home came two daughters, Mrs. Nina Griffith and Mrs. Tommie Berry of San Antonio, who survive her. Her first husband lived on only about six years after their marriage.

She and J. A. Blackburn were married March 16, 1893. To this union were born four children: John Blackburn and Mrs. Nettie Buss of San Antonio, and Raymond Blackburn and Mrs. Ette Winn of Uvalde. Mrs. Blackburn also mothered five step-children, namely, Mrs. Bessie Moss of Poteet, Archie Blackburn and Mrs. Minnie Howard of Devine, and Maggie Blackburn, deceased. Her husband preceded her in death almost ten years ago, having passed from this life in April, 1929.

In addition to these ten children, she is survived by 30 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Also many other relatives and a host of friends and neighbors join these loved ones in mourning her going.

Mrs. Blackburn made a profession of faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church at Black Creek about thirty years ago. She has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church here at Hondo for the last several years, transferring her membership from Black Creek when she came to live here. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a consistent Christian.

Funeral services were held at 11 A. M. Monday, January 2, at the Horger funeral home. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the Hondo Baptist church, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. P. E. Lancaster of the Uvalde Methodist church. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased.

MRS. ALBERT CAMPBELL DEAD.

Mrs. Albert Campbell, 75, formerly Mrs. Julia Robinson of Hondo, died a little after midnight January 4, 1939, at her home in D'Hanis, following a heart attack. She had been ill for several days with heart trouble.

Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral chapel at 3 P. M. Thursday. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church officiating, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell, nee Julia Leons, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, April 12, 1863, and was the only surviving member of her family. She was first married to B. H. Robinson at St. Louis, Mo., on March 14, 1896. To this union one daughter, Elsie, was born. In 1907 the family moved to Hondo. She was preceded in death by her first husband and her daughter. She was married to Mr. Albert Campbell of D'Hanis on December 19, 1937.

In addition to her widower, Mrs. Campbell is survived by a grandson, Harrison Harper, of Utopia; a nephew, Dr. L. H. Goodrich, of Norman, Oklahoma, and one step-son, Leonard Robinson, of Hondo.

Pallbearers were D. H. Fly, Alf Zinsmeyer, Roy Pfeil, Adolph Pichot, Will Windrow and Ed. Ney.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1938 taxes, and assessing for the year 1939.

Biry, January 9, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Coal Mine, January 9, 1 to 3 P. M.
Natalia, January 10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Devine, January 11, 12, and 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 16, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 17, 9 A. M. to 12 M. (half day)
Dunlay, January 17, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to one and all for favors extended our beloved grandmother, the late Mrs. Albert Campbell, during her last illness, and for the sympathy and respect evidenced by the mourners at the funeral. In grateful appreciation, I am,
Her grandson,
HARRISON HARPER.

FOR SALE.

The Jim Miller property, just east of Public School in Hondo.
DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Agent.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf

W. M. S. MEETS.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at their church Tuesday afternoon in their first business meeting of this year. Miss Bertha Newton brought a very spiritual message for the devotional, having as her subject, 2nd Tim. 2-15, "Study to Show Thyself Approved unto God, a Workman That Needeth not to be Ashamed." The president, Mrs. O. A. Fly, then presided and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. O. Wools.

The financial report for the year was read, with \$150.00 for pledges and \$198.50 spent on local work.

The superintendent of Social Work gave a good report for the month of December. Eighteen visits to the sick were made with many bouquets and dainty plates distributed, and a large box of supplies including Christmas goodies valued at \$15.00 was sent to the Jackson family who have been helped regularly by members of our organization. Eighty-eight dolls made by the W. P. A. sewing room were transferred to the Social Service department of the Woman's Missionary Society from the Medina County Welfare Association. These dolls were divided equally among the four churches, Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran and Catholic, and were given by them to the underprivileged children of the town.

Mrs. Fly also reported a nice rug bought for the parsonage. All committees for the month were named and the monthly Bulletin read.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle sent in her resignation as our new Superintendent of Social Relations and Mrs. Grayford Rogers was elected to that office for this year.

Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. J. Smith, were present at this meeting.

Mrs. Fly urges all members to cooperate with her in making this year one of our very best.

—REPORTER.

IN AUTO COLLISION.

The car driven by Miss Jacquelin Adams of Uvalde and that driven by Mr. Amos Harlee of Hondo collided at the intersection of Center street with Highway No. 90, at the McElroy Motor Co. corner, about ten o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Adams was enroute to Port Arthur after spending the holidays in Uvalde and was headed East on the highway when the crash occurred. Mr. Harlee was driving north on Center street and was hit as he drove onto the highway. Both cars were badly damaged.

Miss Adams sustained a bruised knee, her companion, Miss Bobby Ray, also of Uvalde, received a cut on her forehead, and Mr. Harlee sustained a bruised chest. They were taken to Medina Hospital for first aid treatment, and later in the day the young ladies were able to continue their journey.

Miss Adams was formerly a teacher of English in Hondo High School, but resigned last year to take up a similar position in Port Arthur.

KRENMUELLER-NEUMANN.

Miss Irene Neumann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neumann, and Walter Krenmueller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krenmueller, of Dunlay, were united in marriage, Saturday, December 31, 1938, at 1 P. M. at the Lutheran parsonage here. The pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weber, Mrs. Weber being a sister of the bridegroom.

The young couple will reside near Dunlay, where Mr. Krenmueller is engaged in farming. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles A. Brucks.
All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the late Charles A. Brucks are hereby given notice to call on either of the undersigned and make settlement of same within 30 days hereof.

All claims against the said Charles A. Brucks, or accounts with him, must be filed with us within the same period.

Issued by us at Hondo, Texas, December 30, 1938.
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FRANK B. BRUCKS
ROBERT J. BRUCKS.

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NOTICE TO HUNTING PRESERVE OPERATORS.

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"Prairie Moon"

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ALSO NEW EPISODE OF
"Fighting Devil Dogs"
AND A SHORT SUBJECT
"PASSING PARADE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
January 8th and 9th
BRUCE CABOT
TOMMY RYAN
BEVERLY ROBERTS
IN—
"Tenth Avenue Kid"

A kid who wouldn't squeal... and a cop who wouldn't quit... fight it out!
AND A SHORT SUBJECT
"MIRACLES OF SALT LAKE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
January 10th, 11th and 12th
MICKEY ROONEY
LEWIS STONE
CECELIA PARKER
IN—
"Out West with the Hardys"

The West discovers Andy Hardy... and Andy discovers why the wide open spaces are wild.
AND A SHORT SUBJECT
"MAN'S GREATEST FRIEND"

AND A PARAMOUNT NEWS REEL
★
COMING
RONALD COLMAN
IN—
"If I Were King"

★ THE RAYE ★
SECO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Christmas holiday season was opened with a gala program at Seco School on Thursday night, December 22nd. The school was gaily and appropriately decorated with stars, Mexican fire plant, and many things made by the students. Audrey Wilma introduced each number, the program beginning with a drill by fourteen children of the lower grades. Mrs. H. B. Hubert accompanied them at the piano, playing the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers". A new angle on the Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus rivalry was presented in the play, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land". Some very good reasons for keeping Christmas in every meaning of the word were given in another short play entitled, "Christmas Lesson". Something on the art of making and keeping resolutions was shown in "New Year's Resolutions". The older students also were cast in the play, "Christmas at the Maloney's", the story of which concerned the good that can come to even the poorest if they try to live a worthwhile life. A guest on the program was Margie Lynn Murrill who recited "The Night Before Christmas".

The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, but the high spot of the evening was held by Santa Claus who entered during the final Christmas song.

Following Santa's exit, refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed looking at the lovely gifts and discussing Christmas plans.

ROBERT RIFFS TO APPEAR ON RADIO PROGRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riff, whole farm demonstrator of the New Foundation community, will appear on Station KTSA, San Antonio, on Saturday, January 7, at 6:45 A. M. according to Miss Nell Foley, county home demonstration agent. Mr. and Mrs. Riff will discuss their 1938 accomplishments as whole farm demonstrators and will tell the radio audience some of their plans for 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Riff and their two children have carried on the whole farm demonstration during the past year under the direction of the county extension workers, and the State Extension Service of A. and M. College, and the honor of appearing on this broadcast is in just recognition of the fine work they have done.



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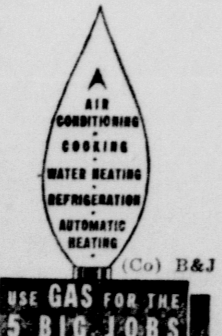
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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 6, 1938

**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

THE DIES INQUIRY.

The Dies Committee investigating
un-American activities has just con-
cluded four months of inquiry. It has
in that short time uncovered machina-
tions of communism, fascism and
other un-American "isms" that are
shocking to every thoughtful citizen.
The Committee is now preparing
to recommend a five-point program
to Congress for dealing with the
problem. These points are:

1. Stricter immigration laws, with
requirements that aliens entering the
country say whether they believe in
the American form of government.
 2. Strict enforcement of the de-
portation laws.
 3. Regulations that organizations
shown conclusively to be un-Ameri-
can, file with the government an ac-
counting of their finances, activities
and directors.
 4. Outlawing of all such organi-
zations as soon as possible.
 5. Regulations that persons who
join political organizations use their
real names and that lists of such
names be available to the government
for inspection.
- The Committee has accomplished
much in exposing anti-American and
un-American activities. There is still
much work for it to do. Congress
should promptly furnish it additional
funds.

—WSS—

Washington is about to greet a new
year and a new Congress. One will
make its bow with noise making, the
other with speech making. And there
are a lot of people in Washington
who will not participate in either
event. They will be burning the mid-
night oil around the inner circle try-
ing to iron out a knotty problem.
They are the strategy boys.

Their problem concerns spending.
They are trying to figure out the
best way to continue the spending and
yet make it popular with the guy who
pays the bill, John Q. Public.

They decided several weeks ago
that an armament program, being
popular with John Q. at the moment,
would be the spending outlet most
likely to be acceptable. The first step,
then, was to divert the unpopular
WPA spending toward national de-
fense. Public reaction was immedi-
ately favorable, although favorable
opinion is generally believed to have
cooled some as it became evident
that defense was being linked up with
new pump-priming.

However, that only partially solved
the problem for it popularized only
a portion of the spending the popu-
larizers are seeking to "justify".
There are other unpopular spending
programs the strategists want to con-
tinue.

So as the strategy boys sit up late
nights they will be trying to figure
out a way of making John Q. believe
that plowing under crops, killing
pigs and operating a score of alpha-
betical agencies is, in reality, vital
to a rearmament program.

As one Washington observer wise-
cracked: "At least that would con-
fuse the enemy."

—WSS—

The New Year outlook for one of
those agencies, incidentally, is becom-
ing an uncomfortable uncertainty for
some in Washington. The agency is
the AAA, which has suffered a crush-
ing defeat of the plowing under pol-
icy at the hands of tobacco and rice
growers. These growers, by referen-
dum, have decided they want no
more governmental control of their
crops.

The AAA claims solace in its one
victory—acceptance of control by the
cotton growers. Underneath the sur-
face, however, there is wonder
whether the defeats are a sign of a
brewing revolt against the theory of
scarcity. And some say that, after all,
restrictions are needed far more in
cotton than in tobacco and rice.

This doesn't jibe with a pre-refer-
endum statement by Secretary Wal-
lace, however, who said several weeks
ago that the problems were inter-
related.

—WSS—
To add to the AAA's worries, the
National Granger, oldest and perhaps
most potent of all the farm organiza-
tions, has served stern notice that it
will not stand by and let liberty be
driven from the farms. The Grange
notified the AAA that it will "permit
no legislation to be adopted which
will result in either immediate or
eventual regimentation of the farm-
er."

—WSS—
Washington residents were a bit
concerned last week when the National
Geographic Society in Washington
happily announced the birth of 5,000
mosquitoes. They had been hatched
from 400 dozen mosquito eggs ship-

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—After a diligent
search extending over 18 months, and
embracing examination of the quali-
fications and characters of about 150
outstanding educators throughout the
nation, regents of the University of
Texas have selected Dr. Homer P.
Raney, native-born Texan, and in-
ternationally prominent educator, as
leader of a youth movement, as presi-
dent of the University. Dr. Raney,
born at Clarksville, is 42. He gradu-
ated from Loveady high school as
valedictorian of his class, graduated
from Austin College at Sherman, and
took his higher degrees at Chicago
University. He played a year or two
of professional baseball in his youth,
with Galveston in the Texas League.
He is a former president of Franklin
College, Indiana, and of Bucknell
University. He is director of the
American Youth Commission, an en-
dowed institution doing research on
problems of American young people.
He believes education should fit boys
and girls "for the common life", and
will draw the maximum salary of
\$17,500 authorized by the Legisla-
ture. Mrs. Raney is a Texan, a gradu-
ate of the University, and the couple
have two daughters, 11 and 14.
Friends of the University, alumni,
and those familiar with Dr. Raney's
brilliant record hailed his appoint-
ment as a long step in the direction
of the regents' ambition to make
Texas a "University of the first
class", by building up its faculty and
administrative staffs in keeping with
the magnificent physical plant which
the discovery of oil under the Uni-
versity's vast holdings of West Tex-
as land has made possible.

Showdown On Highway Post.

Austin this week was interested, as
inauguration time draws near, in
watching the outcome of a quietly
conducted, but nevertheless intense
little battle between Gov. Elect W.
Lee O'Daniel and a group of Sena-
tors, over appointment of a Highway
Commissioner. One report declared
that O'Daniel is determined to submit
appointment of Carr P. Collins, Dal-
las insurance executive, as Commis-
sioner, despite a message sent by a
group of East Texas Senators that
they will not confirm a nominee who
is not from East Texas, in conformity
to the time-honored custom of nam-
ing the three commissioners on a
geographic basis. The Senators,
claiming to have sufficient votes
lined up to block a nomination on
any other basis, professed to believe
O'Daniel would finally choose an East
Texan. Still another report was that
O'Daniel is bringing pressure on cer-
tain senators, and will seek to force
confirmation of his friend and close
political advisor, Collins. Whether the
Sensators or the Governor will win
out was a question which had the
politicians tremendously interested.

Tax Battle Looms.

The lobbyists, who are paid to
know, have been out in the field talk-
ing to the Legislators, and they bring
back widely varying reports, but the
consensus of those usually best in-
formed, is that:

The session will engage in a battle
over taxation from the opening day,
with money to raise pensions,
scheduled as O'Daniel's No. 1 objec-
tive, the chief controversial issue.
Broadly, they expect the fight to
break out over whether a sales tax,
or a transaction tax, which is the
same thing under another name, will
be the vehicle, or whether it will be
a tax on oil and other natural re-
sources. Bills providing for both meth-
ods of raising pension revenue will
undoubtedly be offered. Whatever
plans O'Daniel recommends—if he
offers a specific tax plan—will un-
doubtedly have considerable influ-
ence.

The lobbyists believe pension ad-
ministration will be liberalized, prob-
ably by removal of the provision
which places responsibility for sup-
port of aged on children or other
near relatives. They believe legisla-
tion hiking pension revenue consid-
erably will eventually be passed. They
hope the situation will offer a good
opportunity to enact a sales or trans-
action tax, which most big interests
favor. They also hope that by sub-
mitting the whole pension issue to
the people by means of a constitutional
amendment defining who shall get

ped to Washington from Orlando,
Fla.

Just about the time Washington-
ians started looking for the fly-
swatter, there was a reassuring P. S.
to the announcement. The new born
insects were said to be of the "harm-
less" variety and they are to be kept
in confinement while scientists study
their development from cradle to
final swat.

—WSS—
QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Elliott
Roosevelt: "There is no business but
what you have to go to Washington
to find out how to run it."

—WSS—

A Washington correspondent has
figured out some new, and simplified,
definitions for the "isms". He writes
that Socialism means that if you have
two cows, you give one to your
neighbor. Under Communism you give
both cows to the government,
which gives you back some of the
milk. Under Fascism you keep the
cows but give the milk to the govern-
ment. And under our own "ism" you
shoot one cow, milk the other and
then pour the milk down the sink.

—WSS—

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concerned last week when the National
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happily announced the birth of 5,000
mosquitoes. They had been hatched
from 400 dozen mosquito eggs ship-

pensions and how much, that they
may be able to postpone any definite
action by the regular session of the
Legislature.

Incidentally, the lobbyists report
they do not expect to see the pension
investigators, who have been the
brunt of attacks by all the dema-
gogues, abolished, for the simple
reason that without a qualified and
adequate investigation staff, the
Federal Government simply will not
pay any money to Texas for old age
assistance.

Power Deal Reported Made

An interesting report reaching
Austin was that officials of the
Colorado River Authority and of the
Texas Power & Light Co., are near-
ing an agreement in Washington con-
ference, for purchase of the T. P. & L.
properties in 15 Central Texas coun-
ties, under the proposal originally
made by John W. Carpenter, T. P. & L.
president, to sell the Authority its
properties and move out of com-
petition in the CRA area. Best re-
ports here were that a figure near
\$5,000,000 was indicated as the
amount involved. This is about \$2-
500,000 under T. P. & L.'s asking price,
and about \$1,000,000 over CRA's
offer.

If consummated, the deal will pre-
vent the necessity of towns in the
area which have contracted for CRA
power building duplicate distributing
plants, and will prevent a competitive
situation that many believe would
prove costly to both organizations.
If the deal goes through, it is a dis-
tinct victory for the "peace instead
of war" policy which Carpenter has
advocated since the CRA, backed by
millions of Federal subsidy, entered
the field as a competitor of the
privately-operated utility Carpenter
heads.

Man Means Business

Gerald Mann, the new Attorney
General, shocked his staff of aides by
advising them that the Attorney Gen-
eral's office will be open daily from
8 to 5, and all members of the staff
would be expected to be at their
desks on time each morning. He
backed it up by advising that the At-
torney General himself will be there
when 8 o'clock strikes, and will check
up on the time of arrival of the staff.
Mann also has declined half a dozen
invitations to speak throughout the
State recently with the excuse that
he intends to "be in the Attorney Gen-
eral's office doing the job the
people are paying me for, unless I
am away on official business." The
contrast of Mann's program with
that of some of his predecessors and
some other state officials, has amused
capitol observers, and evoked con-
siderable favorable comment.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, January 2, 1939.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS, receipts 300. Trading very
active on light supplies and prices fully
steady with late last week. Top
\$7.25 for good to choice 175 to 250-
lb. offerings. Good to choice 160 to
175-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.25, 140 to 160-
lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.00, and 250 to 300-
lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.25. Good packing
sows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.50. Few
feeder pigs around \$6.00.

CATTLE, receipts 400; Calves
500. Receipts very light and far be-
low trade requirements. Market ac-
tive and strong to 25¢ higher than
late last week on practically all classes
of cattle and calves, with medium
and lower grades showing the most
advance and these now selling around
\$1.00, and in instances more, higher
than a week or ten days ago.

Truck lot of good 1090-lb. steers
\$8.00, few out down to \$7.00, lot of
1232-lbs. cashed at \$8.65. Good 939-
lb. steer yearlings \$9.00, good 876-
lbs. \$8.00, some medium kinds out at
\$7.00. Good 571-lb. heifers \$7.60,
and 630-lbs. at \$8.00. Few plain
yearlings down to \$6.00. Plain and
medium calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25,
few culls down to \$5.00 and below.
Good calves scarce, several lots \$7.50,
odd head scaling 500-lbs. to \$8.25.
Two loads of medium 349-lb. Brah-
man calves \$7.25. Low cutter and
cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25,
plain and medium butcher cows most-
ly \$4.25 to \$5.00, fat cows scarce,
odd head \$5.25. Bulls scarce, few
plain and medium kinds \$5.00 and
\$5.25. Medium to good stocker steer
calves \$6.75 to \$7.75, odd head \$8.00,
few medium heifers around \$6.75.
Three loads of good feeder yearlings
unsold near noon.

SHEEP, receipts 100. Market
about steady. Few medium stocker
lambs \$4.50. Shorn matured wethers
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LACOSTE H. D. CLUB MEETS.
Members of the LaCoste H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Hy. Kaufman on Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. with thirteen present. After reading the prayer and pledge, Mrs. O. P. Jungman distributed the year books for 1939. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Foley. She explained various points in our year books, and also gave a very interest-
ing talk on posture for health, and the value of dieting of foods.

A very delicious lunch was served of cake, cookies and coffee. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. S. Keller on January 17, 1939.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
PRETTY HOLIDAY WEDDING.

Of much interest to a wide circle of friends as the very impressive ceremony of Miss Dorothy Marie Rieber, daughter of Mrs. Emma Rieber of San Antonio and Edgar Rieber of Hondo, to Milton Bippert, eldest son of Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, which took place in St. Louis church Tuesday at 9:00 A. M., December 27th, Rev. J. Lenzen officiating.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order: Marjorie Tschirhart, bridesmaid, in Thistle taffeta; Florence Tschirhart, maid of honor, in coral taffeta; Betty Jane Nelson, flower girl, in gold taffeta, Don Louis Tschirhart, ring-bearer, in a dark suit, followed by the bride who was very lovely in a gown of white satin cut on princess lines with inset of lace in the train. Her veil was draped from an off-the-face lace cap and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Her attendants' dresses were made along princess lines with very full skirts and silver accessories, carrying pink carnations and ferns. Each wore a gold chain and cross, a gift from the bride.

The bride was led to the altar by her father, where they were met by the groom and his attendants, Henry Tschirhart and Guenther Bippert.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for San Antonio where they had breakfast with the bride's mother. Late in the afternoon they were surprised with a turkey supper at the home of the groom's parents by the immediate family.

The young couple will make their home in San Antonio where the groom is employed by the International Harvesting Co.

Their many friends wish them happiness and success.

Guests in the O. W. Huegele home at Rio Medina on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dietrick, Mrs. Mobry, Misses Audrey Dietrick, Beth Miller, Edna Denbo, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele, Allen and Vinson Huegele from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mecher from Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dunlay were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schott, above Medina Lake last week. Elmer walked out from the house a short distance and killed a fine 8-point buck, his second for the season. Mr. Bader informs us that his was the 47th buck killed on the Schott ranch this season. They report a very pleasant visit in addition to the thrill Elmer got out of killing a deer.

Albert Schneider from above Castrovilla was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mecher from below D'Hanis were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig from San Antonio is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck from Natalia spent Christmas eve in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlinger and daughters from Devine visiting relatives here Monday.

A. F. Rihn and little grandson from Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin and children at Atascosa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children from San Antonio were the guests of relatives here on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.

Miss Margaret Gross of San Antonio spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, and son, Louis, Jr.

Miss Fabiola Mecher from San Antonio is the guest of Miss Faustina Christilles here during the holidays.

Messrs. Henry J. Reus and Henry Zinsmeyer were business visitors at Crystal City and LaPryor last Thursday.

L. H. Jungman from Corpus Christi spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and family here.

Mrs. G. A. Mecher and Mrs. E. W. Johnson from near Lytle were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce and Mrs. Lydia McGar of San Antonio were visitors in the Otto Jungman home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons visited with the W. A. Luckenbach family at Seguin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children from LaPryor were the guests of homefolks here over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy Jungman from San Antonio was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, here Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and babies from near Devine spent Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Illis from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and Grandma Illis here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from the Medina Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hawkes and two children, Lee Marion and Ina, from Hacienda, Texas visited during the Christmas holidays at the parental W. H. Hawkes home.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin, returning home Tuesday.

Hugo Reicherzer, who is employed by the S. P. Lines and stationed near the Louisiana border line, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer, from the Santa Rosa Nurse School in San Antonio, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Zinsmeyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer and daughters from Dunlay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, here on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt and baby from Del Rio and Mrs. Katie Schmidt from Devine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Biediger and brother, A. H., from San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and daughter from Macdonia spent Christmas day with homefolks here.

Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and son from Shreveport, Louisiana, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wurzbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn, and daughter, Miss Vivian, at Rio Medina.

Adolph Zinsmeyer and son, Bernard, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. Mr. Zinsmeyer who keeps a record of rain fall at his place, reports 1.38 inch of rain on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Perry and son, Renard, from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and daughters, Thelma and Alta at Rio Medina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Jones and their son and daughter of Denison, Texas, Wm. A. Hawkes and son of San Antonio and Mrs. Phil Phillips of San Antonio were pleasant visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Barley and baby from Hebronville, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer from Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reicherzer and baby from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here over the Christmas holidays.

Henry Allen Springfield, who was on a deer hunting trip up the Frio Canyon with his uncle, J. L. Caskey, returned Wednesday with a fine 8-point buck, which he killed on the Geo. Hoover Ranch near Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, from here and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mecher and children of San Antonio and Bru Miller of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salzman and family in San Antonio Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPryor were visiting relatives here and at Castrovilla during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Keller and children remained for a week's visit.

Castrovilla.

Miss Anna Laura Renken of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and children spent the week-end on the Schuehle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby of Rio Medina were Hondo and Castrovilla visitors Friday.

Louis Ihnken, Sr., recently underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital and is getting along as well as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmermann of Houston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and son at Rio Medina.

Misses Gertrude Tschirhart and Erna Wurzbach from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, are enjoying the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber of Hondo were among out of town relatives here for the Bippert-Rieber wedding Tuesday morning.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

HIGHWAY WORK MOVING SMOOTHLY AGAIN.

Chadwick & Williams have reached town with their grading on No. 173 East; and the steel work is about completed on the big Chicon bridge. They are now rounding in towards a close on this big contract; though it will take some weeks to complete.

They began this week on their new \$54,000 contract south from town on Black Creek High Bridge.

Commissioner Hardcastle started two graders and maintainers on the public roads early Monday; as these have been suffering from the long dry spell; when it did no good to use the machines.

EX-COMMISSIONER ROBERSON SHOWS IMPROVED HEALTH.

The writer called for a few minutes Monday on Ex-Commissioner J. W. Roberson at his farm home at Black Creek, found him sitting by a window and in a very cheerful mood. For the first time since his stroke on the left side, he is able to work his foot and hand on that side; which to my idea means that he is going to get up again. He and Mrs. Roberson had just learned of their first grandchild, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr, of LaCoste. Mayme Merrill, this youngster makes Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, of San Antonio, grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bende and two small daughters motored to Floresville for the holiday week-end. They were guests of Mrs. Bende's mother, Mrs. M. A. Ewing.

JACKSON-BADER.

Miss Alma Bader and Mr. James Moody Jackson, were married at St. Joseph Church, in Devine Christmas Day at 4:00 P. M. Rev. Father Lambert Schiel, officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader of Biry community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Jackson, of Lubbock. The young couple were accompanied to the church by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader, of Alice. The happy event was further celebrated at the home of the bride's parents with a barbecue supper, cakes and coffee and other good things. The young couple received many useful and beautiful wedding gifts. About fifty persons enjoyed the supper. The happy couple after a visit in San Antonio and other places of interest will leave Monday for their home at Dickens. The bride is a charming young lady who has many friends at Biry and in Devine; and all join in wishing them much success and happiness in life.

YANCEY

At last we are blessed with the long looked for rain. A slow soaking drizzle all day Sunday, gladdened the hearts of farmers and stockmen.

All last week there were Christmas programs at the school house in the various rooms. Gifts were exchanged, and a good time was reported from all the classes.

All the teachers left for their respective homes, except Supt. Hill and family who remained here on account of their little daughter, Betsy, who was ill.

Miss Lidia Harms left Saturday for Waco, where she met friends whom she had not seen for some time.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and also her son Richard, from A. & M. College spent Christmas in Uvalde with Mrs. J. C. Anthony, who is also a daughter of Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and Mr. Tom Duncan spent Saturday afternoon in Hondo.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan entertained her son, John Barnett, and family and also her daughter, Mrs. Buster Alexander, and family of Keene, during the holidays.

Mrs. Thompson of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. McCaughan, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson of Dilley spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson, a graduate nurse of San Antonio, spent the holidays with homefolks; also Miss Dora Mae and Mr. Lawrence Wilson, both of San Antonio.

Mr. Bohmfalk and family, Mr. Willie Paseler and family, Mrs. Fritz Pohnfalk and daughters, Helen and Edith, attended the Christmas exercises at New Fountain Methodist church on Christmas eve.

Milton Burgin and wife and son, Newton, of Corpus Christi spent Christmas Day here with his mother

and sisters and family.
BIRY

School turned out Wednesday, Dec. 21, for the holidays, having a nice Christmas program and tree.

Everybody is rejoicing over the nice rain we had Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader from Alice spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz had as her guests Christmas week, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz from Brackenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings from Mt. Sharp spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and sons of Aransas Pass spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children from Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hason and children of Siesta Rera spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love left Tuesday for Freer to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller of Devine spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pader.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leinweber and children from Colorado and Mr. Emil Leinweber of Hondo spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader.

TO HAVE EXHIBITION IN SCOUTING HERE.

The Medina Valley District Boy Scouts will hold their Camp O' Rai in Hondo on Friday afternoon, January 13th, at a place to be designated by the Hondo Troop Committee. This will be the first Camp O' Rai to be held by the newly organized District and will be for the purpose of permitting troops to check up on their proficiency in Scouting skills and to give the public an opportunity to see what Boy Scouts do. It is, therefore, urged that everyone turn out and see the boys put on an exhibition in Scouting.

The Anvil Herald herewith presents the visitation schedule of Field Scout Executive W. A. Nicholson, of the Alamo Area Council Boy Scouts of America, for the month of January.

The appointments scheduled may be changed upon request by District Committee provided that the date required has not already been set for other activities:

January 2-3-4—Kerrville:
5th—Mohair District Court of Honor, Kerrville.
6th—Overnight Camp, Mohair District, Kerrville.
January 9-10-11—San Antonio:



TURNING THE NEW LEAF.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary.
Breeder-Feeder Association

Resting from Christmas festivities and thinking forward to the New Year is on this week's calendar. Why not think systematically and purposefully, casting ahead to what the New Year may bring for the next Christmas? Shall we take thought for the morrow, set up definite objectives and develop plans for their realization, or shall we go into the New Year blindly, taking what comes?

No one is so far from realizing his ambitions and wishes as he who does not know what he wants or the end at which he aims. Life has a purpose; work has a result. The purpose of life is more than a day to day existence, and work which does not bring some distant goal nearer partakes of the futility which kills hope and undermines ambition.

How often have you heard the expression "He's a hard worker but doesn't get ahead," or "a hard worker but a poor manager." Barring the accidents of misfortune which, like the rain, fall on the just and the unjust alike, it is equivalent to saying that the hard worker who doesn't get ahead is working without method; that he is using his back more than his head; that he is on his way but doesn't know where he is going.

A considerable school of economists and sociologists has sprung up in high places, who are busy with figuring out "living standards," "minimum wages," and formulae for achieving their ideals. The trouble is that the goals and ideals are theirs, and not those of the people they are sincerely trying to help. Nobody is so well qualified to decide what my family and I want from life as we ourselves; and certainly nobody else.

- 12th—George West and Three Rivers.
- 13th—Medina Valley Camp O' Rai.
- January 14-15th—Bee County.
- 16th—Bee District Court of Honor.
- 17th—Power District Court of Honor.
- 18th—Power District.
- 19th—New Braunfels Court of Honor.
- 20-21st—New Braunfels.
- 23-24th—Wilson District.
- 24th—City Wide Court of Honor, San Antonio.
- 25th—San Antonio.
- 26th—Pleasanton.
- 27th—Karnes District Camp O' Rai, Karnes City.
- 28th—Karnes District.
- 30th—Frio La Salle.
- 31st—Frio La Salle Court of Honor, Dilley.

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Whether we start from the inside or the home side, both exist and are operated for the family welfare and are merely different parts of family enterprise. The farm family which does not plan ahead, does not visualize its goals and systematic work toward them, spends itself for the farm instead of making the farm work for the family.

Work for work's sake has only merit; it prevents the idleness which atrophies the physical and mental powers. The adage is true that "workman makes the work," but work also makes the workman; a workless world would soon destroy the race. Work without method, futile, beyond the time it uses.

But there is a spiritual uplift, mental satisfaction, and greater material rewards in the work which helps to build a life. It is man's privilege and also his responsibility, to so use his physical and mental powers that he and his may be happier in work while ways.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

BIPPERT-RIEBER.

Miss Dorothy Marie Rieber, daughter of Mr. Edgar S. Rieber of Upper Hondo and Mrs. Emma Rieber of San Antonio, became the happy bride of Mr. Milton Bippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Bippert of Castroville, Tuesday morning, December 27, 1938, at 9 o'clock, in St. Louis Catholic Church of Castroville, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen performed the impressive ceremony and officiated at the Nuptial High Mass. The Church Choir sang the Mass.

The candle-lighted altars were beautiful with red poinsettias. The bride and groom entered in the following order: Miss Marjorie Tschirhart, bridesmaid, in lavender-rose taffeta, and Miss Florence Tschirhart, maid of honor, in rose taffeta. They wore ankle-length gowns and turbans of net. Arm bouquets of pink carnations were carried. Little Miss Betty Jane Nelson, niece of the bridegroom, dressed in yellow taffeta made a lovely little flower girl, and Donnie Tschirhart, in a dark blue suit, was ring-bearer. Henry Tschirhart was groomsmen, and Guenther Bippert, best man. The bride entered on the arm of her father, and was met at the Sanctuary entrance by the bridegroom, who led her to the altar. The men wore oxford grey suits.

The bride was attired in beautiful ivory satin, made en traine, with inverted lace around the neckline and in the long sleeves. Little buttons extended from the front of the collar to the waistline. Her veil of tulle and lace was fitted to a cap finished at each side with clusters of orange blossoms and a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her only ornament was a small gold cross on a chain. The bridesmaid and maid of honor also wore crosses, which were gifts from the bride.

Mrs. Bippert attended both St. John's Parochial School and Hondo High School here for several years and made many friends. She also attended St. Henry's Academy in San Antonio and at the time of her marriage had employment in her mother's cafe there.

Mr. Bippert has been employed as a mechanic by the International Harvester Company in San Antonio for several years, and is working there at present. He has a large circle of friends, and is esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bippert are at home to their many friends at 254 Carroll Avenue, in San Antonio.

COUNTY MEET DIRECTORS NAMED.

In a meeting at Devine, attended by all superintendents of Medina County schools Tuesday afternoon, December 13, LaCoste was selected as the place for holding the general interscholastic league meeting in March. Superintendent Matt Bader was also named as director general in charge of the meet.

Junior tennis, playground ball and senior tennis contests will be held at Hondo because of the splendid courts and the county basketball tournament will be held in the gym at Yancey. The basketball meet will be held February 10 and 11, when all the teams of the county will meet in a "round robin" which permits every team to play every other team in making the final decision. The tennis meets will be held in Hondo on March 17 and 18.

The general meet, which includes all literary events and volleyball, will be held in LaCoste on March 24 and 25. There will be no track meet this year, due to a lack of interest in the larger schools and these may participate in the district meets without county eliminations.

Following are the directors named to handle the county meet in its various departments:

Matt Bader, LaCoste, Director General.
M. H. Breazeale, Natalia, Declamation.
W. N. Saathoff, Castroville, Extemporaneous Speech.

Mrs. Herman Couser, D'Hanis, Spelling.
Miss Lula Lee McMeans, LaCoste, Essays.

Coach Tole, Yancey, Athletics.
Clifford Sadler, Hondo, Tennis.
Miss Marjorie Lewis, Yancey, Music Memory.

Mrs. Albrecht, D'Hanis, Picture Memory.
Mr. Reinartz, Natalia, Arithmetic.
Miss Neel, Castroville, Typing and Shorthand.

Mr. Johnson, Yancey, Choral Singing.

—MATT BADER,
Director General.

Mr. Tom Holloway returned Monday from Uvalde and Del Rio where he and Mrs. Holloway spent the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Travis Timberlake and Mrs. Irving Seligmann, and families. Mrs. Holloway remained for a longer visit.

Miss Florence Zuberbuehler returned to San Antonio Wednesday where she resumed her studies at Our Lady of the Lake College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbuehler, at Dunlay.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Atascosa County Monitor.
E. J. Fasel, Jr., of State University, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fasel, Sr., during the Christmas holidays.

Frank Killough of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Killough of San Antonio were holiday guests of Charles Thompson and family.

Miss Dorothy Marie Steinle is spending the week in San Antonio as the guest of Miss Moree Baker. Glen Steinle is spending a few days with his cousin, Clayton Mangold, at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons, Clyde, Clayton and Larry, of Cliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and daughters of Charlotte and Frances of San Antonio were Christmas guests in the A. N. Steinle home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and daughter, Dorothy Marie, and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach visited E. N. Mansfield at the Medical and Surgical hospital in San Antonio Monday.

From The Bandera New Era.

Judge A. V. Pue, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pue, Misses Flossie and Jeanie Pue and Monroe and Chas. Pue visited Mrs. Chas. de Montel at Camp Verde Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Godbold of Dallas and Charles de Montel of Castroville visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and children had their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart and daughter, Caroline Jean, of Iraan, Miss Ethel Eckhart of Brownfield and Miss Gladys Eckhart and Sterling Rohde of San Antonio.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney and daughters, and Miss Taylor of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Jno. Gibbons during the Christmas holidays.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Maizella, of Hondo are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Tampke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison of Hondo spent Christmas day with his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Hicks.

Emil Umlang of Taylor spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. Mary H. Cook and son, A. J. Cook, of Hondo spent Tuesday visiting in Del Rio as guests of Mrs. David Bolner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt plan to return home Thursday from San Antonio, where they spent a week visiting as guests of Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Sultenfuss.

Mrs. B. F. Griffin of San Antonio is visiting in Del Rio as the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brauer. Mrs. Griffin is Mr. Brauer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzog had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkes and children, Miss Mildred and John Hawkes, of Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Don Herzog and children, Doris and Don Jr., of Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herzog and daughters, Nita Jean and Alice Ann, with Mrs. Herzog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler, spent Christmas visiting in San Antonio as the guests of relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Walker and twin sons, Tommy and Lee, have returned to their home in San Antonio after spending Christmas visiting in Del Rio as guests of Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Walker, and of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland, and her twin sisters, Misses Cecille and Lucille McFarland. They were accompanied to Del Rio by Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Tom McFarland, who had spent two weeks visiting them in San Antonio while Mrs. Walker was ill of a severe cold.

From The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bandy, of San Antonio.

Ed Biry was in Pearsall Christmas eve exhibiting the skin of the large panther that he killed on his ranch.

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RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 40 years Judge H. E. Haass has kept an accurate record of the rainfall at Hondo.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.07.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Total rainfall 1917	14.45.
Total rainfall 1918	23.08.
Total rainfall 1919	41.15.
Total rainfall 1920	25.35.
Total rainfall 1921	31.55.
Total rainfall 1922	32.01.
Total rainfall 1923	35.38.
Total rainfall 1924	25.84.
Total rainfall 1925	14.76.
Total rainfall 1926	30.67.
Total rainfall 1927	21.14.
Total rainfall 1928	27.16.
Total rainfall 1929	27.64.
Total rainfall 1930	26.03.
Total rainfall 1931	29.15.
Total rainfall 1932	33.32.
Total rainfall 1933	18.89.
Total rainfall 1934	23.97.
Total rainfall 1935	58.73.
Total rainfall 1936	35.27.
Total rainfall 1937	22.87.
Total rainfall 1938	27.56.
Average past 40 years	28.33 plus.

Miss Margaret Blackaller of Rossville and Miss Clara Blackaller of San Marcos are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. O. Blackaller.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Barnhart of Corpus Christi spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnhart.

Mrs. T. P. Nixon and son, Bill, arrived home Tuesday from Hondo where they spent part of the holidays with her sister, Miss Bertha Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and daughters, Misses Milton and Billy, were guests on Christmas Day of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sanders, and Mr. Sanders.

From The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Ted Dawson of Hondo, who is a student in the University in Austin, spent the first of the week in Kerrville as the guests of Forrest Salter and Gene Lock.

From The Sabinel Sentinel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse and family during the holidays were Miss Edna Ilse, student of the San Antonio University; Miss Mildred Ilse,

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Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Foster of Alice and Rev. and Mrs. E. Y. Seale of Karnes City spent Christmas here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster, Rev. and Mrs. Seale also visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Seale.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN MEDINA PLANNED.

During the early months of 1939 one of the major developments of the Balcones Fault zone will take place in Medina County. J. H. Copeland and George Flessa and associates of Oakland, Calif., are contemplating the drilling of a new test on the Rothe ranch.

This wildcat will be of particular interest to the county and oil men interested in that section as it is planned to carry the well to lower stratas of the Pennsylvanian and into the Ordovician formations. Because of lost tools and other junk in the old well these operators intend to start a new test testing the levels which showed saturation in the other test. It is claimed that considerable 42 gravity oil was bailed from one horizon in the first test.

Competent engineers who geologized this land are unanimous in their opinion that the cross faulting in this area has made a natural trap for the accumulations of high grade oil from both the Bend series and the Ordovician formation. All through the past 10 years these operators have paid rental on this lease and they are confident that they will develop a new field of major proportions for the D'Hanis area of Medina County. —Sunday's Express.

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Mr. Joe Wilson, who has been conducting the Hondo Hatchery for several years, was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Elsewhere in this paper he announces that he will start operating the hatchery on Tuesday, January 10th. He is now located at the Earl Watson produce building north of the courthouse.

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TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers.
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SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 79½-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at a bargain for cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouses, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Boog returned Sunday after visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Marie Lanford, in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. E. Heath of Hondo visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neill and children of Pettus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe Friday.

Miss Mary Ann Enderle of Beaumont is the guest of Miss Gladys Rieber.

Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and Johnny Nester spent Sunday at Knippa.

Miss Mabel Weynand of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weynand.

Miss Cornelia Koch spent New Year's Eve in San Antonio, returning home Sunday.

Miss Melvera Rothe spent New Year's Day in San Antonio, the guest of relatives.

MRS. ALBERT CAMPBELL PASSES.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Campbell were grieved to hear of her death, which occurred at her home here at 12:05 A. M. Wednesday, January 4, 1939, at the age of 74. She had been ill of a heart ailment for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Hondo. Survivors are her husband, Mr. Albert Campbell of D'Hanis, and one grandson, Harrison Harper of Utopia. A more complete report appears elsewhere.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

FROM THE OWL

All the teachers of Hondo Public School went home or visiting over the Christmas holidays. Miss Lucille Johnson went to San Marcos; Miss Eddie Conner to Danglefield; Miss Mary West to Dallas; Miss Willie D. Fly to Austin and Buda; Miss Helen Jackson to San Antonio and Smithville; Miss Norma Ratliff to a ranch near Del Rio; Miss Helen Crawford to Cisco, Fort Worth and Dallas; Miss Leila Martin to Hillsboro and Dallas; Mr. Shuford MacDonald to Dallas, Waco and Tyler; Miss Emma Hodges to Bandera and San Antonio; Miss Alta Fay Horton to Princeton and Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler to a ranch between Pearsall and Charlot; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell to Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henslee to Dallas and Little Rock, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smartt to McKenzie and McMinnville, Tennessee.

Miss Jacquelin Adams, former English teacher in the Hondo High School and now teaching in Port Arthur, visited in Hondo during the holidays.

Mr. Bill Dubose, former football coach of Hondo High and now assistant coach in Corpus Christi, spent part of the holidays in Hondo during the Christmas season.

Ex-students and graduates of Hondo High who were home over the holidays were: From the University of Texas: Johnnie Crouch, Martin and Ralph Noonan, Milton Marie and Billye Merritt, Edmund Ney, Ted Dawson, Anthony Jungman, Glen Pope, Kyle and Jack Muennink, Robert David Windrow, Hugh Meyer, Bonnard Rothe and Orenith Fly.

From A. & M.: John Zerr, J. H. Rothe, Ep Finger and Walter Nester.

From A. & I.: Wanda Redmond, LaVern Ulbrich, Murell Stiegler, Jack Fitzpatrick, Henry Bendele, Hugo Schweers, and Ben Oefinger.

From the State Teachers College in San Marcos: Jo and Lela Grace Reilly, Meri and Ivy Jean McCall and Adell Scott.

Evelyn Haegelin from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and Evelyn Knopp from Lindenwood in Missouri.

Wanda and Juanita Dawson who are working in San Antonio were also home during the holidays.

Fay Iris Carter and Mildred Martin were in San Antonio last Monday.

Helen Burgin spent New Year's in Gulf Port, Mississippi.

Frances Ruth Fly was in Austin Christmas Day.

Bonnie Jack and Bobby Cameron spent the Christmas holidays in Temple and Austin.

Kathleen Reilly was in Del Rio over the holidays.

Fay Iris Carter had as her guests for Christmas Vernon and Percy Hiatt Jr. of Emporia, Kansas.

Every Medina County home should receive the Anvil Herald regularly. Tell your neighbor so and do both him and us a favor.

where in this paper.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The Social Club and other friends of Mrs. O. J. Reinhart were her guests on Friday afternoon when she entertained with several tables of bridge. A holiday motif was followed in the decorations and appointments. High score prizes went to Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, member, and Miss Lena Reinhart, guest; Mrs. H. L. Muennink, high, and Mrs. A. J. Boog held low. Others present were Mesdames R. R. Carle, Will Nehr, Charles Finger, Alfred Rath, Oscar Rothe, Ferd Rock, Harry Mueller, Louis Carle Jr., Ed Finger, Misses Ursie Lee Rock, Josie, Lucy, and Melvera Rothe. Delicious refreshments were served.

BRIDGE CLUB.

A lovely holiday party was the one given by Mrs. Ed. Finger on Thursday afternoon. A Christmas tree and poinsettias were used as decorations in the rooms. Mrs. Eric Rothe won high and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer second high. Miss Ursie Lee Rock received highest guest trophy and Mrs. Reilly Carle low. Miss Lena Reinhart cut high for consolation.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Others present were, Mesdames Ferd Rock, John Rieber, Hy. Biry, A. J. Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Ben Koch, O. S. Secrist, Louis Carle, Jr., and James Finger, and Misses Cornelia Koch and Verine Finger.



THE RAY PRESENTS—

"PRAIRIE MOON"—currently, with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette teaming up to provide the musical interludes between the clatter of racing hoofs and the sound of popping guns. Gene promises a dying gangster friend to look after his kids who turn out to be three tough city gamins, and then the fun begins. The cast also includes Shirley Deane, Tommy Ryan, Walter Tetley and David Gorcy.

"TENTH AVENUE KID"—Sunday and Monday, is the vehicle for the debut of Tommy Ryan, new and talented child star. Tommy plays the son of a mobster whom Bruce Cabot, a cop, kills in a gunfight while trailing a gang of armored-car robbers. The kid sticks to his code and refuses to squeal, so Cabot adopts him and tries to win him over with kindness. Others in the cast are Beverly Roberts, Horace MacMahon, Ben Welden, John Wray and Charles Wilson.

"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a story that takes the Hardy family to the great open spaces on a visit to the ranch of an old friend of the Judge's, with plenty of complications resulting. The cast includes Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Virginia Weidler and Gordon Jones.

ANVIL SPARKS.

Continued from Page 1
relief. And we still have around ten million unemployed or on relief work, draining away the income of those who do have work.
It looks as though it is about time for us to clean up this mess and use methods which will work because they have worked.—Selected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dec. 29, Sesario Aguinaga and Elvira Rodriguez.
Dec. 30, Walter Krenmueller and Irene Neuman.
Dec. 31, Jose M. Pedroza and Audrea Sanchez.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Dec. 30, Dr. W. H. Smith, Hondo, Dodge 2-door.
Jan. 1, 1939, Herman Poerner, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to W. H. Chines, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 6.60 acres of land out of John Hardin-Original Survey No. 35½ and Robert Atkinson Original Survey No. 5. Consideration \$495.00.

Herbert J. Brucks et al to Milton J. Brucks, deed to the following tracts of land: 40 acres out of Survey No. 1, Dis. No. 1, Henry Castro; 15 acres out of Survey No. 6, Dist. No. 1, Geo. Cupples; and 10 acres out of original Survey No. 6, Geo. Cupples. Ten dollars and other consideration.
Herbert J. Brucks et al to Lorine Hartman and Roy J. Brucks, deed to

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Hondo School News

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H. H. S. Graduate Entertained

CHRISTMAS MOTIF CARRIED OUT IN DECORATION

Honoring Miss Evelyn Frances Knopp, '38 graduate of Hondo High School and who is now attending Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri, Miss Betty Jean Merriman, H. H. S. senior, and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Merriman, entertained with Open House for the College set last Saturday, December 31, at the Merriman's home.

In the receiving line were Betty Jean Merriman, Mrs. Merriman, Evelyn Knopp, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. T. B. Knopp.

Christmas Decorations Used

The living room and dining room were decorated in the Christmas motif with the colors red, blue, and silver predominating. The artificial fire in the fire place added much to these decorations. Serving the refreshments of punch and assorted cookies from the lace covered dining table were Misses Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reilly, Seniors, and Margaret Ann Knopp, sister of the honoree and a Hondo High School Junior. The centerpiece of the table was arranged from the snow-flaked dagger grass, autumn leaves, and mistletoe.

Honoree Wears Chartreuse Gown

Miss Knopp, the honoree, wore a heavy chartreuse satin gown with a satin girdle adorned by varied colored stones. Betty Jean wore a dress fashioned from ashes of roses taffeta, girdled with a tight bodice of wine velvet. Mrs. Knopp and Mrs. Merriman wore black afternoon dresses. In the dining room Frances Ruth and Kathleen wore a rust taffeta. Margaret Ann's dress was fashioned from peach satin.

Miss Evelyn Knopp left Monday, January second, for Lindenwood College where she will resume her education. Betty Jean will attend this college next year, as will Miss Knopp.

S. O. S. Club Entertained

Entertaining the S. O. S. Club with a dance last Thursday night, Ruth McWilliams acted as hostess to the group in her home.

Autumn leaves, mistletoe, moss, and green and red Christmas lights decorated the rooms for this social affair. Santa Claus' coming down the chimney was followed by his distributing Christmas gifts to all the members of the group.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken and tuna sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to Margaret Ann Knopp, Frances Ellen Woolls, Judy Lacy, Jonelle Gaines, Billye Merritt, Ruth McWilliams, Elmo Pope, Howard Black, Roland Gaines, Bertram Eckhart, Fred Bader, Burleigh Smith, Tom Danie Monroe Rucker, Milton Bohmfalk and Clinton Grell.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mary Louise Haegelin.

100 acres of land, out of original Survey No. 21, Geo. Cupples, and Survey No. 6, Geo. Cupples. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Herbert J. Brucks et al to Emma Heyen and Wesley Heyen, deed to 240 acres of land out of Survey No. 52, Aug. E. Schuele. Ten dollars and other consideration.

G. Blanco to Agustina Blanco, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 1, in Survey No. 3½, J. M. Bright, in town of Devine. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

Hondo National Farm Loan Association to Federal Land Bank of Houston, warranty deed to 213 9/10 acres of land out of East part of Survey No. 416, Milton Anderson. One dollar and other consideration.

Hondo National Farm Loan Association to Federal Land Bank of Houston, warranty deed to 124 acres of land out of South part of Survey No. 214, Geo. Studer. One dollar and other consideration.

Southern States Properties & Holding Company to Winchester Kelso, warranty deed to 20.72 acres of land out of John Hardin Survey No. 35½ and Robert Atkinson Survey No. 5. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. Frances J. Hattaway et al to M. R. Jameson, warranty deed to 100 acres of land lying southwest of the right-of-way of State Highway No. 173. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

The Hondo All-Stars battled the Sabinal-Uvalde All-Stars to a 7-7 tie, on Barry Field last Friday. The game was very successful and was played to raise necessary funds needed to pay for the honor sweaters given to the letter-men of the Hondo Owls' football team.

The game featured stiff defenses with each team penetrating within the opposite eleven's twenty-yard line only twice. Each team was composed of college and ex-high school stars from their respective towns.

The Sabinal-Uvalde All-Star team was sparked by "Dutch" Schweidel, half-back with the professional Chicago Bears, who ran twenty-yards for a Sabinal-Uvalde touchdown after receiving a pass from Bridges, Sabinal coach.

The Hondo touchdown was made by J. H. Rothe, who completed a sweep around end from the Sabinal-Uvalde ten-yard line. Rothe also converted.

The Hondo line-up included such stars as Ted Dawson, J. H. Rothe, John Mumme, Edward Finger, Cliff Sadler, Babo Windrow, Bob Zerr, Kenneth Grimes, Moss, and Kyle Muennink.

Sub-Deb Club Gives Dance

Celebrating the New Year holidays, the Sub-Deb club gave a dance New Year's Eve, in the home of Mary Ann Noonan.

The room was decorated in the season's motif. Mistletoe was clustered around the lights and was also tacked in the corners of the ceiling. At eleven o'clock the club members and their guests assembled in the dining room where the table was laid with a lace cloth and in the center of the table was a large punch bowl filled with Delaware punch. A large tray of sandwiches was placed beside the punch bowl.

After the refreshments the dancing continued.

OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Everyone in the First Grade had a good time during the holidays. George Woodward, Leroy Balzen, Charles Baker, Frank Jackson, Rosalie Watson, Billy Highsmith and Barbara Lou Vaughan had a happy time at home for most of them had visitors for several days. Tommy Ray Duderstadt spent Christmas day with her grandparents in the country. Betty Joe Talley visited her grandparents in Duncan, Oklahoma. Julia Maizelle Crow visited her grandmother who lives on a ranch near Utopia and her aunt in San Antonio. Jeane Taylor spent Christmas in Corpus Christi with her grandparents. Ann Reilly visited in Sabinal and Del Rio. Janie Rath went to San Antonio.

Verlean Mumme had visitors from Sanderson during Christmas. Evelyn Breiten visited her grandparents in the country Sunday. Her cousin visited her during Christmas. Doris Ruggie was in Kennedy, Texas, during the holidays. Bobby Talley went to Marlowe, Oklahoma, for Christmas. Alice Crow was in San Antonio Monday. Frances Graff and Jerome Schulte were at their grandmothers' for Christmas. Dickie Fly was in Buda for Christmas day. Sonney Harlie went to San Antonio and Stockdale during the Christmas holidays.

Jerome Decker, Joe King and Dorothy Grell were in San Antonio during the holidays. Walter Speece spent the holidays at Randolph Field in San Antonio. Chester Schmidt was in Quilhi. Billy Fly visited in Austin. Leroy Fuller spent the holidays in Tulsa. Stanley Hollmig was in Fredericksburg for Christmas. Dorothy Mae and Buddy Johnson spent the holidays on their ranch, Howard Caraway visited in Castroville.

Those in the Fifth Grade who went somewhere during the Christmas holidays are: Robert Bendele to San Antonio and Biry; Dorothy Garrison to Medina; Patsy Lou Kollman to San Antonio; R. C. Bless to Biry; Celia Reilly, Edith Crow and Arlah Eckhart to San Antonio; Dolores Taylor to Corpus Christi and Josephina Barrientes to D'Hanis. John Henry Embrey spent Sunday night with Alvin Baker.

George Cameron was in San Antonio. Jimmy Barry went to Smithville to spend the holidays with his grandmother. Lonnie Stevens was in Con Can. Lord Kurtz was in Houston during the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Martin, Glen McWilliams, Mary Joyce Saathoff, Norma Zane

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939

Mrs. Frank Nichols of San Antonio spent Thursday afternoon as the guest of Miss Isabelle Karm.

Mrs. Gene Corder of Uvalde returned home the past week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart, and sons.

Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olen, of Hondo visited relatives here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ripp in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughters Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott in San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jestings spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin, Saturday.

Marlin and Dorothy Naegelin and Beatrice Welkins were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Farris is spending several days with relatives in San Antonio.

August Naegelin from San Antonio is visiting relatives here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Doris Bippert spent Monday with Gladys Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger Sunday.

Glenn Walker spent the week-end with Horace Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz and family were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sharsh, Mrs. Julia Sharp and Mrs. Adline Klieber are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt spent New Year's on the Jagge ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold spent the past week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family from LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip and family from Macdona and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drotcourt spent New Year's with Ralph Tschirhart and family.

Miss Dollie Taylor of Hondo spent New Year's Day with Vivian Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard and family of San Antonio were visitors in the Hy. Haller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patty, and Frances Biry were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young and family and Mrs. Mary Groff were visiting

Kollman and Bobby Nester were in San Antonio during the holidays. Gerald Britsch went to Bandera Sunday. Horace Britsch's cousin visited him during the holidays. Selby Woolls visited his cousin Sunday. Jacquelin Hollmig went to Fredericksburg for Christmas. Elna Saathoff visited her aunt Sunday. Maybeth Barry went to Smithville and June Angermiller went to Sabinal for Christmas.

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with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Haller New Year's Day.

Mrs. Leo Mangold of Sturm Hill spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hy. Haller.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler and grandson, Mark, returned home after spending the holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belzung from Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre from here were San Antonio visitors, Tuesday.

Misses Lena and Thelma Stueb-ing were visiting in the W. F. Bourquin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter Sunday.

Messrs. Harvey Tondre, Leon Groff, Billy Tschirhart and Red Geant were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Leon Groff of Fort Sam Houston was visiting his parents over the holidays.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Poerner entertained their friends with a New Year's Eve party. A midnight lunch, consisting of eggnog, cookies and cake, was served to the following who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Poerner and daughters from here, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahr, Miss Emma Poerner and Andrew and Hugo Poerner from Devine.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg during the Christmas holidays were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muehling, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dallmeyer, Mrs. O. C. Ehlert, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heine of Burton, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. Herman Dannhaus and baby of Southton, Texas; and Rev. M. A. Falkenberg, Mr. Albert Sprenger and Miss Lillian Ehlert, of San Antonio, Texas.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 8, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German Service and holy communion.

2:00 P. M. Choir practice.

Every second Sunday in the month our choir will meet. Come and join us please.

On the 3rd, Sunday in January our congregation will meet to discuss whether or not we should build a new church. Every member is kindly invited to please attend. The meeting will be held immediately after service. Don't fail to attend, please.

The Zion's Lutheran Church is hereby wishing you and yours a happy and very prosperous New Year, with the sincere hope that 1939 shall be the most satisfactory year that you have ever experienced.

The church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

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MOTOR MEMOIRS

LOOK OUT BELOW!
THIS TRUCK PRECARIOUSLY LOADED WITH TIPPING SEWING MACHINES WAS A COMMON SIGHT IN 1910. A SLIGHT SWAY, A LITTLE JOLT, AND LO, THE POOR PEDESTRIAN!

CHANGING MOTORING FASHIONS

THE YOUNG LADY MOTORIST OF 1905 SPENT PLINY OF TIME SUTTONING HERSELF INTO CUMBERSOME MOTORING TOGS. MISS 1939, HOWEVER, PUTS ON HER PRETTIEST GOWN AND RIDES LULLABY ON MOHAI. VELVET UPOLSTERY WHICH IS SMOOTH AND SOFT AND EASY ON THE MOST DELICATE CLOTHING.

TO THE RESCUE
GASOLINE STATIONS ARE SO FEW AND FAR BETWEEN IN ENGLAND THAT MOBILE GAS PUMPS ARE OFTEN CALLED UPON TO RESCUE STRANDED MOTORISTS.

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